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Applicant(s): Kohji Minami et al.

Invention: OPTICAL PATH SWITCHING DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Official Action currently outstanding with respect to the above-identified case, please amend the subject application as follows: